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(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN)
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 2, 1999, OFFICE ACTION

Applicants have extended the period for response three (3) months by the concurrent filing today of a Petition For Extension of Time, which includes a request to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account. In reply to the Office Action of March 2, 1999, Applicants present the following remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please amend the application as follows: